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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tsujiikawa (US pat no 5,991,435).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussed how to overcome the current rejection of claim 1, which was mailed on 2/1/07. An agreement was reach, the applicant can overcome the current rejection if claim 1 includes data grouping condition according to the discussion on page 27 lines 2 - 6 and 14 - 17. Since the applicant is intending to change the scope of the claims, the claims have to be considered and an updated search will be necessary.

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